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Docket No. 14374.34  
5-15-03  
C. Moore

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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Serial No.:	09/694,568	) Art Unit
		) 2882
Filed:	October 23, 2000	)
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For:	X-RAY TUBE AND METHOD OF	)
	MANUFACTURE	)
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Examiner:	Drew A. Dunn	)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2002. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.